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APPLICANT(S): Afeyan
SERIAL NO.: 09/914,110 GROUP NO.: Not yet assigned
FILING DATE: August 22, 2001 EXAMINER: Not yet assigned
TITLE: Method and System Constituting A Virtual Collective Entity For Market Efficient Retail Purchase of Goods and Services

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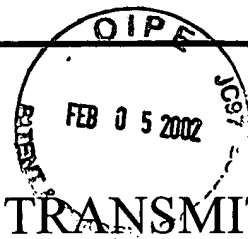
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Certificate of First Class Mailing (1 pg.); Transmittal Form (1 pg.); Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (2 pgs.); Fee Transmittal (1 pg.); Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (One Month Extension of Time) (1 pg.); Declaration and Power of Attorney For Utility or Design Patent Application (3 pgs.); Two checks in the amounts of \$65.00 and \$55.00; and patent postcard.

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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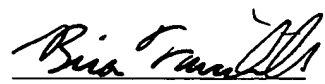
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
☒ Checks ☐ Money Order ☐ Other
2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.
☐ Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).
☒ Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
☒ Overpayment Credit.
3. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity

Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
740	Utility filing fee	
330	Design filing fee	
160	Provisional filing fee	

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
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Total Claims - 20 = x \$ 18.00 =

Independent Claims - 3 = x \$ 84.00 =

☐ Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any \$280.00 =

TOTAL:
 SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:
 SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00

2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES

Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
Total	-	=	x \$ 18.00 =	
Indep.	-	=	x \$ 84.00 =	
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TOTAL: (\$)
 SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT: (\$)
 SUBTOTAL (2) (\$0.00)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	55.00
400	200	Extension for reply within second month	
920	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
320	160	Notice of Appeal	
320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
280	140	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
100	100	Certificate of Correction for applicant's error	

Other fee (Specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

SUBTOTAL (1) 0.00
 SUBTOTAL (2) 0.00
 SUBTOTAL (3) 120.00

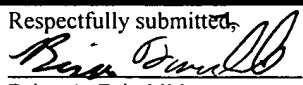
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of the International Application
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 r 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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